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In re: Matthijsse et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING OPTICAL PREFORMS, AS WELL AS THE  
OPTICAL FIBRES OBTAINED THEREWITH

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Applicants believe that no fee is required for this change request. If fees are required, however, the Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Matthijse et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/509,684 Filed/Issue Date: July 21, 2006Entitled: Method and Device for Manufacturing Optical Preforms, as Well as the Optical Fibres Obtained TherewithDraka Fibre Technology B.V.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Title	Method and Device for Manufacturing...
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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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